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The Applicants wish to introduce art having some relevance to the present application, which has been listed on the attached modified PTO Form 1449. This form includes 18 literature items. No representation is made that a specific search has been made by Applicants, that the information is material to the claimed subject matter, or that the information represents the only or the best information.

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The information provided herewith is in the English language, except for the article by Dyadyusha et al, which is in the Russian language. An English language summary is provided on page 1062 of the article. The referenced art is being cited for the express purpose of providing the Patent and Trademark Office with the opportunity to make an evaluation and to arrive at an independent assessment of materiality of each document, if any, to the examination of this application. The Examiner is requested to disregard any marking on the enclosed copies of the cited documents. Markings on the enclosed copies should not be regarded as necessarily pointing out the portions of the subject documents regarded by the Applicants as relevant to the subject application. Applicants respectfully request that the information cited be made of record in the subject case.

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The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of the present application. No certification or fee is due with this filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR 1.97(b).

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